

Catch Record Cards

The Catch Record Card is an important management tool for estimating the recreational catch of sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, Dungeness crab and halibut. A catch record card must be in your possession to fish for these species, except while fishing for halibut in Areas 1-4. **Washington Administrative Code (WAC 220-56-175, WAC 220-69-236) requires all kept sturgeon, steelhead, salmon, Dungeness crab and halibut to be recorded on your Catch Record Card and requires all anglers to return their Catch Record Card by April 30, even if nothing is caught or you did not fish.** Please return Catch Record Cards to: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Catch Record Cards, 600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501-1091.

FOR CATCH AREA CODES, REFER TO THE NEXT PAGE OR THE INSTRUCTION SHEET RECEIVED WITH YOUR CATCH RECORD CARD OR THE WESTSIDE AND EASTSIDE RIVERS SPECIAL RULES

Use examples below to help complete card correctly.

ALL ENTRIES ON CATCH RECORD CARDS MUST BE IN INK.

STURGEON

Did you fish for Sturgeon? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A 50" sturgeon with vent behind pelvic fins, caught at Buoy 10 on July 15 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	TOTAL LENGTH
1 519	7	15	W	50
2				
3				

Species Codes:

W = White Sturgeon (barbels near snout tip, vent behind pelvic fins)
G = Green Sturgeon (barbels near mouth, vent between pelvic fins)



Location of vent



Immediately after retaining a sturgeon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. The annual limit is 5 fish, even if an angler possesses both a Washington and an Oregon license and catch record card. Anglers may continue to catch and release after retaining 5 sturgeon in waters of the Columbia River forming the Oregon/Washington boundary.

STEELHEAD

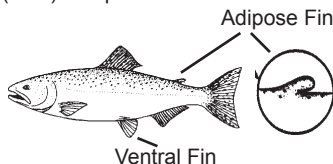
Did you fish for Steelhead? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A steelhead without an adipose fin caught in the Skagit River on Dec 2 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	MARK TYPE
1 830	12	2	M U
2			M U
3			M U

M = Marked (Hatchery) - adipose or ventral fin missing
U = Unmarked (Wild) - adipose and ventral fins intact

ONLY MARKED STEELHEAD ARE LEGAL TO BE RETAINED.



Immediately after retaining a steelhead and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**. Only marked steelhead are legal to be retained.

HALIBUT

Did you fish for Halibut? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A halibut caught in Area 5 on May 24 from a private boat would be entered as:

(C=Charter P=Private)

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	C=CHARTER P=PRIVATE
1 5	5	24	P
2			
3			

For Puget Sound marine areas 5-13 only.

All halibut kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card when fishing for halibut in Marine Areas 5-13. Immediately after retaining a halibut and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.

SALMON

Did you fish for Salmon? ☒ Yes ☐ No

A 19" coho salmon with an adipose fin intact caught in Willapa Bay on Sept 29 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	SPECIES CODE	MARK TYPE
1 2-1	9	29	SJ	M U
2				M U
3				M U

Species Codes:

M = Marked (Hatchery) - adipose fin missing
U = Unmarked (Wild) - adipose fin intact

Marine Areas and Adults in Freshwater

K = King or chinook **H** = Humpy or pink
S = Silver or coho **D** = Dog or chum
R = Red or sockeye

Jacks in Freshwater, Willapa Bay (area 2-1) and Grays Harbor (area 2-2).

KJ = King jacks or chinook jacks (12 to less than 24 inches)
SJ = Silver jacks or coho jacks (12 to less than 20 inches)

Salmon caught under landlocked salmon rules should **not** be recorded.

Immediately after retaining a salmon and before fishing again, record catch information **in ink**.

DUNGENESS CRAB

Did you fish for Crab? ☒ Yes ☐ No

4 male Dungeness crab caught in Hood Canal using a pot from a boat on July 16 would be entered as:

CATCH AREA CODE	MO (1-12)	DAY (1-31)	GEAR TYPE	CHECK (X) ONE BOX FOR EACH CRAB KEPT	CRAB KEPT # OF V
1 12	7	16	P	X	4
2					
3					

Gear Types:

P = Pot: any type of crab pot fished from any location
N = Non-pot: any non-pot gear types (ringnets, startrops, tanglement devices etc.) fished from any location
O = Other: wading, diving (SCUBA)

All Dungeness crab kept are required to be recorded on your catch record card immediately after retaining Dungeness crab aboard a vessel or from the shore and before fishing again. Record catch information **in ink**. Use a separate line for different gear types, and be sure to make a check mark for each crab kept. The check mark is used by field enforcement officers to ensure each crab kept is immediately recorded. At the end of the fishing trip, or prior to moving to a new catch record card area, enter the total number of check marks in the **Crab Kept** column.



REMINDER!

Return your Sport Catch Record Card By April 30 "With or Without Catch"

Send to: WDFW CRC Unit
 600 Capitol Way North
 Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Catch Record Card Codes

Puget Sound Region

824 Baker River
708 Burley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
710 California Creek
866 Canyon Creek (Snohomish Co.)
802 Carbon River
826 Cascade River
712 Cedar River (King Co.)
714 Chambers Creek
718 Clallam River
722 Curley Creek (Kitsap Co.)
724 Dakota Creek (Whatcom Co.)
726 Deep Creek (Clallam Co.)
727 Capitol Lake
728 Deschutes River
732 Dewatto River
734 Dosewallips River
736 Duckabush River
738 Dungeness River
742 Elwha River
746 Green/Duwamish River (King Co.)
752 Hoko River
754 Kennedy Creek
762 Lake Washington
763 Lake Sammamish
766 Little Quilcene River
768 Lyre River
770 McAllister Creek (Thurston Co.)
774 McLane Creek (Thurston Co.)
778 Minter Creek (Pierce/Kitsap Co.)
782 Morse Creek (Clallam Co.)
786 Nisqually River
788 Nooksack River, Middle Fork
790 Nooksack River, North Fork
792 Nooksack River, South Fork
794 Nooksack River (below North Fork)
870 Pilchuck Creek (Stillaguamish Sys.)
840 Pilchuck River (Snohomish Sys.)
804 Puyallup River
810 Pysht River
812 Quilcene River
842 Raging River
814 Salt Creek (Clallam Co.)
816 Samish River
764 Sammamish River
828 Sauk River
818 Sekiu River
830 Skagit River
834 Skokomish River (Mason Co.)
844 Skykomish River (below forks)
846 Skykomish River, No. Fork
848 Skykomish River, So. Fork
850 Snohomish River
852 Snoqualmie River
748 Soos Creek
872 Stillaguamish R, No. Fork
874 Stillaguamish R, So. Fork
876 Stillaguamish River (below forks)
832 Suittie River
854 Sultan River
878 Tahuya River
856 Tokul Creek
858 Tolt River
880 Union River
860 Wallace River
882 West Twin River
884 Whatcom Creek
808 White (Stuck) River
862 Woods Creek

Columbia River Region

501 Abernathy Creek
508 Big White Salmon River
509 Blue Creek (Lewis Co.)
609 Cedar Creek (Clark Co.)
515 Chinook River
555 Cispus River
517 Coal Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
519 Columbia R 01: Buoy 10 to Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line
521 Columbia R 02: Rocky Pt.-Tongue Pt. line to Longview Br.
523 Columbia R 03: Longview Br. to I-5 Br.
525 Columbia R 04: I-5 Br. to Bonneville Dam
527 Columbia R 05: Bonneville to The Dalles Dam
529 Columbia R 06: The Dalles to John Day Dam
531 Columbia R 07: John Day to McNary Dam
533 Columbia R 08: McNary Dam to Hwy 395 Br. at Pasco
535 Columbia R 09: Hwy 395 Br. to Priest Rapids Dam
537 Columbia R 10: Priest Rapids to Wanapum Dam
539 Columbia R 11: Wanapum to Rock Island Dam
541 Columbia R 12: Rock Island to Rocky Reach Dam
543 Columbia R 13: Rocky Reach to Wells Dam
545 Columbia R 14: Wells to Chief Joseph Dam
557 Coweeman River
559 Cowlitz R. above Cowlitz Falls Dam and Lake Scanewa
561 Cowlitz R. below Mayfield Dam
563 Cowlitz R. between Mayfield and Cowlitz Falls dams and Mayfield Lake and Riffe Lake
580 Deep River (Wahkiakum Co.)
618 Drano Lake
583 Elochoman River
589 Germany Creek
600 Gobar Creek
592 Grande Ronde River
595 Grays River
596 Grays River, West Fork
565 Green River (Cowlitz Co.)
598 Hamilton Creek
672 Icicle River (Creek)
602 Kalama River above Kalama Falls Hatchery
604 Kalama River below Kalama Falls Hatchery
607 Klickitat River
567 Lacamas Creek (Lewis Co.)
670 Lake Wenatchee
559 Lake Scanewa
611 Lewis River (below E. Fork)
613 Lewis River, East Fork
615 Lewis River, North Fork
661 Little Washougal River
618 Little White Salmon River and Drano Lake
563 Mayfield Lake
621 Methow River
624 Mill Creek (Cowlitz Co.)
625 Mill Creek (Lewis Co.)
655 Mill Creek (Walla Walla Co.)
627 Okanogan River
569 Olegua Creek (Lewis Co.)
563 Riffe Lake
632 Rock Creek (Skamania Co.)
635 Salmon Creek (Clark Co.)
629 Similkameen River
638 Skamokawa Creek
640 Snake R 1: below Ice Harbor Dam
642 Snake R 2: Ice Harbor to Lower Monumental Dam
644 Snake R 3: Lower Monumental to Little Goose Dam
646 Snake R 4: Little Goose to Lower Granite Dam
648 Snake R 5: Lower Granite to Interstate Bridge
650 Snake R 6: upstream of the Interstate Bridge, Clarkston
571 Tilton River
657 Touchet River
573 Toutle River (below forks)
575 Toutle River, No. Fork
577 Toutle River, So. Fork
653 Tucannon River
659 Walla Walla River
665 Washougal River, North and West Forks
667 Washougal River
674 Wenatchee River
677 Wind River above Shipherd Falls
680 Wind River below Shipherd Falls
690 Yakima River

Coastal Region

305 Bear River (Pacific Co.)
386 Big River (Clallam Co.)
398 Bogachiel River
400 Calawah River
308 Cedar Creek (Grays Hrbr.)
311 Cedar Creek (Jefferson Co.)
315 Chehalis R. above Black R.
317 Chehalis R. below Black R.
319 Chehalis River, So. Fork
392 Clearwater River
321 Cloquallam Creek
408 Cook Creek
339 Copalis River
402 Dickey River (Clallam Co.)
342 Elk River (Grays Harbor Co.)
345 Goodman Creek (Jefferson Co.)
348 Hoh River above Hwy 101
350 Hoh River below Hwy 101
355 Hoquiam River
358 Humptulips River (below forks)
360 Humptulips River, East Fork
362 Humptulips River, West Fork
323 Joe Creek
367 Johns River
369 Kalaloch Creek
371 Moclips River
373 Mosquito Creek (Jefferson Co.)
375 Naselle River
379 Nemah River
325 Newaukum River
389 Niihau River
382 North River
388 Ozette River
390 Palix River
394 Queets River
370 Quigg Lake (Grays Harbor Co.)
404 Quillayute River
327 Quinalt Lake
410 Quinalt R, Lower (below L. Quinalt, not Cook Cr.)
412 Quinalt R, Upper (above L. Quinalt)
414 Raft River
377 Salmon Creek (Pacific Co.)
396 Salmon River (Jefferson Co.)
329 Satsop River, below forks and East Fork
331 Satsop River, Middle and West Forks
333 Skookumchuck River
384 Smith Creek (Pacific Co.)
406 Sol Duc River
418 Sooes River (Clallam Co.)
364 Stevens Creek
419 Van Winkle Creek (Grays Harbor Co.)
420 Waatch River
422 Willapa River, So. Fork
424 Willapa River
335 Wishkah River
337 Wynoochee River

Marine Area Codes

1. Ilwaco
2. Westport-Ocean Shores
2-1. Willapa Bay
2-2. Grays Harbor
3. LaPush
4. Neah Bay
5. Sekiu and Pillar Point
6. East Juan de Fuca Strait
7. San Juan Islands
8-1. Deception Pass, Hope Island, and Skagit Bay
8-2. Ports Susan and Gardner
9. Admiralty Inlet
10. Seattle-Bremerton
11. Tacoma-Vashon Island
12. Hood Canal
13. South Puget Sound

See map and descriptions in the Marine Section for area definitions.